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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to express my APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT with Microsoft.

Though I am not an antitrust lawyer, I studied the subject extensively in law school and considered going into antitrust practice. From my reading of the law and Microsoft's alleged violations, this settlement is already too harsh on Microsoft and too generous to the government. I suggest that DOJ and the court accept the settlement and allow Microsoft to continue the stellar innovation in the computer industry that it has exhibited over the last couple of decades. I have no concerns about its competitors, and would accept penalties on Microsoft only if there was some consumer harm alleged (which there was manifestly not).

In sum, I approve of the settlement and urge the court to accept it.

Sincerely,
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